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#### **FILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a **continuation** application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)

of

Applicant(s): Junker et al.

Title: Growth Hormone Crystals

17 pages of specification 1 sheet of formal drawings

2 sheets of Declaration and Power of Attorney

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